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SUBJ: NPT REVCON: CANADIAN DRAFT OF POSSIBLE COMPROMISE FORMULATION
ON ARTICLE VI AND TEXT BAN

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CURRENT TEXT OF CANADIAN DRAFT OF POSSIBLE
COMPROMISE FORMULATION ON ARTICLE VI AND TEXT BAN,
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PLANS TO SUGGEST DELETION OF THE BRACKETED SENTENCE IN

FOURTH PARAGRAPH AND A NUMBER OF OTHER IMPROVEMENTS CONSISTENT WITH THE UNDERSTANDING AND RECOMMENDATIONS DESCRIBED IN REFTEL.
BEGIN TEXT:

1. THE CONFERENCE REAFFIRMS THE OBLIGATION OF EACH OF THE PARTIES TO INTENSIFY ITS EFFORTS TOWARDS THE EARLIEST FULFILMENT OF THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE VI OF THE TREATY UNDER WHICH EACH OF THE PARTIES UNDERTOOK TO PURSUE NEGOTIATIONS IN GOOD FAITH ON EFFECTIVE MEASURES RELATING TO THE CESSATION OF THE NUCLEAR ARMS RACE AT AN EARLY DATE AND TO NUCLEAR DISARMAMENT AND ON A TREATY ON GENERAL AND COMPLETE DISARMAMENT UNDER STRICT AND EFFECTIVE INTERNATIONAL CONTROL.

2. THE CONFERENCE WELCOMES THE VARIOUS AGREEMENTS ON ARMS CONTROL AND DISARMAMENT, BOTH MULTILATERAL AND BILATERAL, WHICH HAVE BEEN ELABORATED OVER THE LAST FEW YEARS AS BEING STEPS IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF ARTICLE VI. EXPRESSING GRAVE CONCERN THAT THE ARMS RACE CONTINUES UNPRECEDENTED IN SCOPE, AND BELIEVING THAT THE PROLIFERATION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS WITHIN EXISTING NUCLEAR WEAPON STATES MUST BE HALTED, THE CONFERENCE EMPHASIZES THAT RESOLUTE EFFORTS ARE STILL REQUIRED TO ACHIEVE AN EARLY IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE VI OF THE TREATY.

3. THE CONFERENCE NOTES THE PROGRESS SO FAR ACHIEVED IN NEGOTIATIONS ON THE LIMITATION OF STRATEGIC NUCLEAR ARMAMENTS. IT URGES THE NUCLEAR WEAPON STATES PARTIES TO INTENSIFY, WITHOUT DELAY, THEIR EFFORTS TO ACHIEVE EFFECTIVE MEASURES TO BRING ABOUT A CESSATION OF THE NUCLEAR ARMS RACE. THE CONFERENCE URGES THE NUCLEAR WEAPON STATES PARTIES TO THE NEGOTIATIONS ON THE LIMITATION OF STRATEGIC ARMS TO CONCLUDE SUCCESSFULLY THE SECOND STAGE AGREEMENT THAT WAS OUTLINED BY THEIR LEADERS IN NOVEMBER 1974 AND, FOLLOWING THE CONCLUSION OF SUCH AN AGREEMENT, TO COMMENCE NEGOTIATIONS WITHOUT DELAY ON FURTHER LIMITATIONS OF, AND REDUCTIONS IN, THE LEVEL OF STRATEGIC ARMS IN ORDER TO ACHIEVE MEASURES OF ACTUAL NUCLEAR DISARMAMENT.

4. THE CONFERENCE REAFFIRMS THE DETERMINATION OF PARTIES TO ACHIEVE THE DISCONTINUANCE OF ALL TEST EXPLOSIONS OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS FOR ALL TIME. BELIEVING THAT ONE OF THE MOST EFFECTIVE
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MEASURES FOR STRENGTHENING THE PURPOSES OF THE TREATY WOULD BE CESSATION OF ALL NUCLEAR WEAPONS TESTS, THE CONFERENCE URGES THE DEPOSITARY POWERS TO RESOLVE THEIR DIFFERENCES ON THIS ISSUE AT THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE DATE SO THAT PROGRESS CAN BE MADE TOWARDS THE PERMANENT CESSATION OF ALL NUCLEAR WEAPONS TESTS. BEGIN BRACKETTS
THE CONFERENCE NOTES THE DESIRE OF NON NUCLEAR WEAPON STATES PARTY TO THE TREATY THAT, AS AN INTERIM STEP, THE NUCLEAR WEAPON STATES PARTIES TO THE TREATY SHOULD ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT, WITH

APPROPRIATE PROVISIONS TO ENSURE ITS EFFECTIVENESS, TO HALT ALL THEIR NUCLEAR WEAPONS TEST FOR A SPECIFIED TIME, WHEREUPON THE TERMS OF SUCH AN AGREEMENT WOULD BE REVIEWED IN THE LIGHT OF THE OPPORTUNITY AT THAT TIME, TO ACHIEVE A UNIVERSAL AND PERMANENT CESSATION OF ALL NUCLEAR WEAPONS TESTS. END BRACKET THE CONFERENCE CALLS UPON THE NUCLEAR WEAPON STATES PARTIES TO THE AGREEMENT ON PARTIAL LIMITATION OF UNDERGROUND NUCLEAR WEAPONS TESTS MEANWHILE TO FULFILL THEIR AGREEMENT TO LIMIT THE NUMBER OF THEIR UNDERGROUND NUCLEAR WEAPONS TEST TO A MINIMUM.

5. THE CONFERENCE EXPRESSES THE HOPE THAT ALL STATES PARTY TO THE TREATY, THROUGH THE UNITED NATIONS AND THE CONFERENCE OF THE COMMITTEE ON DISARMAMENT AND OTHER NEGOTIATIONS IN WHICH THEY PARTICIPATE WILL WORK WITH DETERMINATION TOWARDS THE CONCLUSION OF ARMS CONTROL AND DISARMAMENT AGREEMENTS WHICH WILL CONTRIBUTE TO THE GOAL OF GENERAL AND COMPLETE DISARMAMENT UNDER STRICT AND EFFECTIVE INTERNATIONAL CONTROLS. THE CONFERENCE URGES STATES PARTY TO THE TREATY TO SEE OPPORTUNITY IN THE UNITED NATIONS, THE CONFERENCE OF THE COMMITTEE ON DISARMAMENT (AND ELSEWHERE AS APPROPRIATE) TO KEEP UNDER REVIEW THE COMMON EFFORTS MADE BY STATES PARTY TO THE TREATY TO PURSUE THE OBJECTIVES OF ARTICLE VI OF THE TREATY.
END TEXT.
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